

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Samuele Vinati et al.

Serial No.: 09/880,143

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Group Art Unit: 2129

Examiner: Wilbert L. Starks

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RENTALS OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY ITEMS OVER A DATA COMMUNICATION DATA

VIA EFS WEB

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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REQUEST FOR RE-MAILING OFFICE ACTION TO THE ATTORNEY
OF RECORD AND SETTING A NEW RESPONSE TERM

Sir:

The undersigned firm and the undersigned received a Power of Attorney in this application from the Applicants as shown in a communication received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2002. A copy of the filed Power of Attorney, and of the submission thereof acknowledged by Technology Center 2100 is enclosed. Further communication by the Patent and Trademark Office concerning this application with Modiano & Associati or anyone else other than the undersigned is incorrect.

In addition, the undersigned sent two status inquiries to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2006 and October 6, 2006, because of the prolonged period of time without activity in the application file. The Office did not respond to either of the Status Inquiries from the undersigned firm. Instead, an Office Action was sent two weeks after the latest inquiry to the incorrect attorneys.

The Applicants' Italian agent today notified the undersigned that the agent just now learned that an Office Action was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2006 to Modiano & Associati, who did not then have the Power of Attorney for this application.

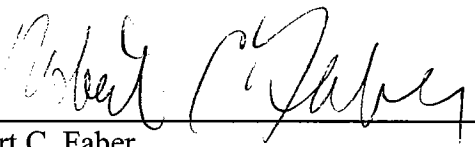
Applicant's agent today notified the undersigned who for the first time learned of that misaddressed Office Action. A copy of the cover sheet of the Office Action of October 19, 2006 is attached. Clearly it did not go to the attorney of record.

There is no time remaining for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2006, since the three-month term expires tomorrow. Since the Office Action was not sent to the undersigned, or to the Applicant, but was instead sent to their prior Italian agent, it is requested that the Office Action be re-mailed to the undersigned with a new mailing date setting a new three-month term, and most important, that the Patent and Trademark Office record of this application be corrected so that all further communications will be sent only to the undersigned attorneys of record and not to a prior replaced agent who has no responsibility for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY
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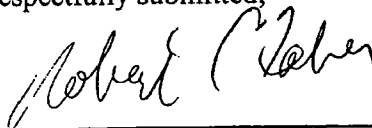
SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Enclosed is a new Power of Attorney, revoking all previous powers and appointing the undersigned firm as the applicant's representative in this matter and requesting that all correspondence be sent to the following:

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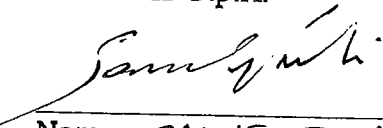
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified Patent, all powers of attorney heretofore given are revoked by the assignee, and OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP and the members of the firm: Samuel H. Weiner (Registration No. 18,510); Robert C. Faber (Registration No. 24,322); Max Moskowitz (Registration No. 30,576); James A. Finder (Registration No. 30,173); William O. Gray, III (Registration No. 30,944); Louis C. Dujmich (Registration No. 30,625) and Douglas A. Miro (Registration No. 31,643); all members of the Bar of the State of New York, whose post office address is 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, [(212) 382-0700] are appointed as our attorneys by the assignee with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in connection therewith.

This 17th day of October, 2002.

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By:


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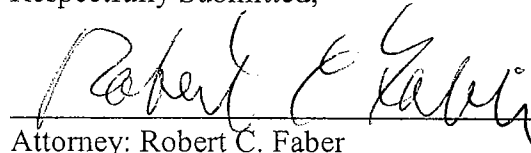
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Sir:

Our records indicate that we filed a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application about six months ago.

Since that response, we have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent Office.
Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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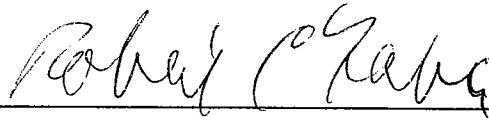
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Sir:

Our records indicate that we filed a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application about one year ago.

Since that response, we have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent Office. Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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